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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on April 23, 2002.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 10, line 1 delete "from."

Page 10, line 19 insert [PATENT NO.] incorporated herein in its entirety.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 17, line 10 remove [respective said perforations] and insert compound directing means.

Cancel Claim 28 and add new Claims 31 and 32 as follows:

31. The protective drywall joint strip device of Claim 1 wherein:

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